PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: AGENT IMPROVING PROTON-DRIVEN TRANSPORTER-MEDIATED

ABSORPTION IN DIGESTIVE TRACT AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE

SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A petition and the required fee are being submitted herewith for a two month extension of time to extend the time period for reply to the Office Action dated March 31, 2008 from June 30, 2008 to August 31, 2008.

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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